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SUBJECT: UNFDAC ASSISTANCE TO LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 2570

1. QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LAOS IN CONNECTION
WITH LPDR PLAN TO CONSTRUCT " RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPLEXES"
DISCUSSED WITH UNFDAC.

2. UNFDAC HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY PROPOSAL FROM ARNAUD,
WHO HAS BEEN MEDICALLY EVACUATED AND IS ECPECTED TO BE
OUT OF ACTION FIVE TO SIX MONTHS. IN RESPONSE TO LPDR
INTERIOR MINISTRY'S REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE, UNFDAC HAS
INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER ASSISTANCE
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IN FIRST YEAR UP TO $200,000 AND HAS ALSO INDICATED AREAS

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IT WOULD PROPOSE TO APPLY THIS ASSISTANCE. ARNAUD HAS BEEN INFORMED AND UNFDAC IS AWAITING REACTION FROM HIM AND LPDR.

3. IF LPDR RESPONSE IS FAVORABLE, UNFDAC WOULD PLAN TO SEND NEGOTIATING MISSION TO LAOS DURING NOVEMBER. ARNAUD'S ILLNESS RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHO WOULD BE INTERIM PROJECT MANAGER DURING HIS ABSENCE. PROBLEM WILL ARISE BOTH RE NEGOTIATING PROJECT AGREEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.

4. UNFDAC HAS OFFERED GIVE MINIMAL ASSISTANCE TO TWO CENTERS FOR ADDICT TREATMENT. IT IS SENSITIVE TO PROBLEM RAISED PARA 7 REFTEL. MAIN ASSISTANCE WOULD GO INTO ONE OF TWENTY ZONES FOR DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AND TRAINING OF LAO POPPY GROWERS TO GROW OTHER CROPS.CATTO

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